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price fixing or you are all against it. That's not the situation. There's legitimate business that needs to be transacted and needs to be taken cognizance of and it is not responsible to lift portions of statutes from other states and enact them for purely political gain. It makes nice rhetoric. A very similar situation I think to the drivers license bill pertaining to child support. That wasn't a solution to child support but it made a nice political rhetoric here for people to stand up and say to the people in the State of Nebraska that were for strong enforcement of child support decrees. That bill wouldn't have solved the problem any more than this bill would solve the problem unless it's approached in a sophisticated manner because this is a sophisticated piece of law. And to slap this thing on on Select File and say this is going to solve all the price fixing evils of the State of Nebraska and not take any cognizance of legitimate business procedures was a terribly irresponsible act. Now, I don't like where we are right now. I think that we've got problems with the bill but perhaps we can still work them out and the bill can be kept alive.

PRESIDENT: Let's see if we can decide the issue as to whether to return the bill or not and then we can go ahead and debate the motion to indefinitely postpone and that's a difficult decision to make. But....Senator Carpenter.... I have several people ahead of you Senator Carpenter that want to speak on this. I'm trying to decide the issue on whether to return the bill or not at this time. Senator Fellman was next to speak, then Waldron, Epke, Schmit, DeCamp, Proud, Stahmer, Stull and then Carpenter. If you want to go ahead and debate the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Obviously we can't do it....I move we recess until 1:30 and we'll take it up there.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to take on my friend, Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: All right. There's a motion now to recess until 1:30. Is there any other business to come before the Body? All right.

CLERK: None, Mr. President. Senator Fred Carstens has requested to be excused this p.m.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Fred Carstens' absence this afternoon. All right. Hearing none, so ordered. Turn your mike on, will you, is it on?

CLERK: We have a letter from.....We have a letter we will insert in the Journal concerning LB855. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to recess until 1:30 this afternoon. All those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered, we're recessed until 1:30.

(End of Belt #13)